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Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know how many names of allopathic medical practitioners have so far been removed from the Medical Register on the ground that they were in some way co-operating with the practitioners of Indian Systems of Medicine?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I have no information. I should like to have notice."

Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR:—"Will the Government be pleased to introduce an amending Bill to the existing Act which will prohibit the allopathic doctors from co-operating with the practitioners of Indian Systems of Medicine in view of the fact that many allopathic doctors are employed in the Indian School of Medicine and are assisting the practitioners of Indian Systems of Medicine?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"It is open to the hon. Member himself to bring in such a Bill."

Diwan Bahadur R. N. AROGYASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"Is it a fact that many allopathic doctors are employed in the Indian School of Medicine and they are co-operating with doctors practising the Indian system and that therefore their names are liable to be removed from the Medical Register?"

The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur:—"I shall enquire into the matter."

Motor Vehicles Act

Amendment to rule 19-A of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules.

*173 Q.—Mr. BASHEER AHMED SAYEED: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government propose to make any amendment to rule 19-A of the Madras Motor Vehicles Rules under section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914;

(b) if so, whether the draft amendment was published, and in what newspapers and journals of the Presidency, and when;

(c) whether copies of the draft amendment were affixed to any public places, and if so, where and when;

(d) whether any copies of the draft amendment were sent to the Motor Bus Owners Association and the Madras Motor Drivers Association and the South Indian Motor Union in the city of Madras for their opinion; and if not, why not;

(e) whether the opinions or suggestions of any association or individuals on the draft amendment have been received and whether copies of the same will be placed on the table of the House; and

(f) if so, what action the Government have taken on the opinions and the suggestions received?

A.—(a) The question is under the consideration of Government.

(b) to (f) Do not arise.